Who we are is just as important as what we do and why we do it. That’s why we bring together students and faculty with diverse experiences, backgrounds, and goals to analyze, create, and innovate in our interdisciplinary programs. Our students pair technical expertise with skills in business and communications, combining this knowledge with the cultural agility to thrive in any setting.

We know how technology works. We analyze information to create intelligent action. But most importantly, we integrate these ideas into our human environment to understand how to change our world for the better. It’s who we are.
IST students are in high demand. Their technical expertise combined with skills in business and communications make them versatile leaders in a variety of fields. Here are just a few of the innovative organizations hiring our students.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

- 35% Consulting
- 19% Technology/Energy
- 17% Finance
- 14% Government/Defense Contracting
- 6% Insurance/Healthcare
- 9% All Other Employers

- 300+ Companies Recruiting IST Students
- 100% of Students Complete at Least One Internship
- 50% of Students Complete Multiple Internships
- 84% of Students Offered a Job by a Company They’ve Interned With
- $65K Average Starting Salary for Bachelor’s Degree Recipients
- $6K Average Signing Bonus for Bachelor’s Degree Recipients

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